

VILLAGE OF HEWITT

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE
OF HEWITT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS :

ORDINANCE NO. 12.01

COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of regulation of the collection, removal and disposal of refuse in the Village of Hewitt do ordain as follows:

1. The following regulations shall apply from the date of passage of this ordinance until amended or repealed.

Section 1. Definitions. The following words, when used in these regulations, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

(a) Refuse: Refuse shall mean garbage, rubbish or both.

(b) Garbage: Garbage includes all refuse accumulations of animal, fruit or vegetable matter that attend the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storage of meat, fish, fowl, fruits or vegetables, and containers originally used for food-stuffs.

(c) Rubbish: Rubbish includes all other refuse except rocks, concrete, bricks and similar solid material, plaster or dirt.

Section 2. Garbage to be deposited in containers. All garbage created, accumulated or produced shall be deposited in containers or garbage cans, equipped with suitable handles and tight fitting covers, of not more than 30 gallons in size nor less than 5 gallons in size weighing not more than 65 pounds, and said containers shall be kept in a clean, neat and sanitary condition at all times.

Tree limbs shall not be more than five (5) inches in diameter and shall be cut so as not to exceed four (4) feet in length; and provided also that any other rubbish when bundled shall not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter and not exceed four (4) feet in length.

Section 3. Householder to provide containers. It shall be the duty of every person in possession, charge or control of any place in or from which garbage is created, accumulated or produced, to provide, and at all times keep in a suitable place readily accessible to the garbage collector, garbage containers capable of holding all garbage which would ordinarily accumulate on such premises between the times of successive collections. The owner of any multiple dwelling shall furnish or require his tenants to furnish proper garbage containers. Garbage containers located at multiple dwellings, if furnished by the tenants, shall be marked so as to indicate the apartment or flat to which they belong. Garbage shall be picked up on the designated pick-up day from the curb or alley of such premises.

Section 4. Materials deposited in garbage containers. Rubbish may be deposited in garbage containers. Human waste and other potentially infectious material shall not be deposited or placed in garbage containers unless such material is wrapped in a manner satisfactory to the director of public health. Liquid garbage shall not be deposited in such containers. Kitchen garbage shall be drained of all moisture and completely wrapped in paper before it is placed or deposited in garbage containers.

Section 5. Location of containers. No garbage containers or other containers for refuse, other than those of the Village of Hewitt, shall be placed, kept, stored or located within the right of way of a street or alley; provided, however that the members of the Village Board may authorize the location of such containers within the public right of way at specified places and times when such location is necessary for the expeditious collection and disposition of garbage.

Section 6. Property owner to pay collection fees - Use of Village's collection service required. It is hereby found and determined that the periodic collection of garbage from all places in the Village of Hewitt benefits all occupants of places and premises in the Village, and all residential property owners including apartment owners and mobile home park owners, in charge or control of any place in or from which garbage is created, accumulated or produced are liable for and shall pay the garbage collection fees established by the Village Board of the Village of Hewitt.

Garbage collection service is provided by the Village of Hewitt, and it shall be mandatory for all occupants or persons in possession, charge or control of places and premises in the Village of Hewitt in or from which garbage is created, accumulated or produced to use the Village's collection service; provided, however, that there may be joint or multiple use of garbage containers, subject to securing a permit therefor from the Village Board and pursuant to rules and regulations therefor as established by the Village Board.

It shall be unlawful for any person other than authorized agents or employees of the Village to collect, remove or dispose of garbage in the Village of Hewitt; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the use of garbage disposal devices.

Section 7. Time of collection. Collection of garbage shall be made at least once a week from private residences and business commencing June 1, 1973, and continuing on each and every Thursday until further notice.

Section 8. Fees for collection of garbage and rubbish. Fees for the collection of garbage and rubbish shall be those as established by resolution of the Village Board of the Village of Hewitt.

Section 9. Payment of fees. Fees for the collection of garbage shall be paid annually. These fees shall be added to the tax roll as a special assessment.

Section 10. Burning of refuse. It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any refuse except as may be authorized by permit issued by the Village Clerk.

Section 11. Nuisance. The keeping of garbage in containers other than containers prescribed by this ordinance or the keeping upon premises of garbage or rubbish which is allowed to become offensive and noisome, shall constitute a public nuisance and may be abated in the manner provided by law for the abatement of nuisances.

Section 12. Initial fees for collection of garbage and refuse. All residential residents shall be charged at a rate of \$1.00 per month for weekly pickup of garbage and refuse and businesses at the rate of \$2.00 per month. The Village Board may from time to time change the existing rates in accordance with the necessary contracts and costs thereof.

Dated this 1st day of July 1973.

Ivan Block

Village Clerk

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